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FOR: LAYERED LITHIUM NICKEL MANGANESE COBALT COMPOSITE OXIDE POWDER  
FOR MATERIAL OF POSITIVE ELECTRODE OF LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY,  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, POSITIVE ELECTRODE OF LITHIUM  
SECONDARY BATTERY THEREFROM, AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119**  
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Sir:

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